NOTICES OF RULEMAKING DOCKET OPENING

The Administrative Procedure Act (APA) requires the publication of Notices of Rulemaking Docket Opening whenever an agency opens a rulemaking docket to consider rulemaking. Under the APA effective January 1, 1995, agencies must submit a Notice of Rulemaking Docket Opening before beginning the formal rulemaking process.

NOTICE OF RULEMAKING DOCKET OPENING

DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION - PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATION

1. Title and its heading: 2, Administration

Chapter and its heading: 5, Personnel Administration

Articles and their heading: 4, Benefits

Section numbers: R2-5-403, R2-5-405, R2-5-407, R2-5-410, R2-5-411, R2-5-412, R2-5-413,

R2-5-414, R2-5-415, R2-5-416, R2-5-417, R2-5-418, R2-5-419, R2-5-420,

R2-5-421, R2-5-422

2. The subject matter of the proposed rule:

The proposed rules add a section pertaining to the Family Medical Leave Act, improve the donated annual leave benefit, revise supplemental life insurance maximums, expand recognition leave, clarify hours for military and bereavement leaves, and make various changes of a housekeeping nature, such as renumbering sections.

3. A citation to all published notices relating to the proceeding:

None

4. The name and address of agency personnel with whom persons may communicate regarding the rule:

Name: Gordon Carrigan, Human Resources

Address: ADOA Human Resources

1831 West Jefferson, Room 107

Phoenix, AZ 85007

Telephone: (602) 542-4784 Fax: (602) 542-4507

5. The time during which the agency will accept written comments and the time and place where oral comments

may be made:

Written comments: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday
Oral comments: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday

ADOA Human Resources 1831 West Jefferson, Room 107

Phoenix, Arizona

6. A timetable for agency decisions or other action on the proceeding, if known:

A Notice of Proposed Rulemaking is being submitted with this Notice of Rulemaking Docket Opening, and a public hearing will be conducted before the end of August 2000. The timetable for final approval is December 31, 2000.

NOTICE OF RULEMAKING DOCKET OPENING

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE - ANIMAL SERVICES DIVISION

1. <u>Title and its heading:</u> 3, Agriculture

<u>Chapter and its heading:</u> 2, Department of Agriculture - Animal Services Division

Articles and their heading: 2, Animal Disease Prevention and Control

6, Health Requirements Governing Admission of Animals

Section numbers: R3-2-411, R3-2-613

2. The subject matter of the proposed rule:

This rulemaking updates Article 4, Animal Disease Prevention and Control, to allow for Stage III hogs to enter the state for exhibition provided they are: (1) Barrows (neutered); (2) tested negative for pseudorabies within 15 days prior to entry; (3) go directly to the terminal exhibition; (4) leave the exhibition in a sealed truck, and go directly to a state or federal slaughter establishment; and (5) have any entry permit and health certificate on which is listed the premises identification and ear notches.

The agency docket number, if applicable:

None

3. A citation to all published notices relating to the proceeding:

None

4. The name and address of agency personnel with whom persons may communicate regarding the rule:

Name: Anita Jundy

Address: Arizona Department of Agriculture

1688 West Adams, Room 235 3737 North 7th Street, Suite 160

Phoenix, Arizona 85007

Telephone: (602) 542-0879 Fax: (602) 542-0111

E-mail: anita.jundy@agric.state.az.us

5. The time during which the agency will accept written comments and the time and place where oral comments

may be made:

Written comments: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday
Oral comments: 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday

Arizona Department of Agriculture 1688 West Adams, Room 235

Phoenix, Arizona

6. A timetable for agency decisions or other action on the proceeding, if known:

None

NOTICE OF RULEMAKING DOCKET OPENING

REGISTRAR OF CONTRACTORS

Title and its heading: 4, Professions and Occupations
 Chapter and its heading: 9, Registrar of Contractors
 Article and its heading: 1, General Provisions
 Section numbers: R4-9-108, R4-9-121

2. The subject matter of the proposed rule:

Revising R4-9-108 to incorporate by reference the current editions of the applicable building codes. Repeal R4-9-121 which has expired and was replaced by R4-9-130 on May 1, 1998.

The agency docket number, if applicable:

None

3. A citation to all published notices relating to the proceeding:

None published

4. The name and address of agency personnel with whom persons may communicate regarding the rule:

Name: Alan Felber

Chief of Licensing

Address: Arizona Registrar of Contractors

800 West Washington, 6th Floor

Phoenix, Arizona 85007

Telephone: (602) 542-1525, ext. 7600

Arizona Administrative Register

Notices of Rulemaking Docket Opening

Fax: (602) 542-1536

5. The time during which the agency will accept written comments and the time and place where oral comments may be made:

The agency will accept written comments at the address listed in question 4 until the close of the record, the date of which will be published in the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking. The date and time of oral proceedings will be announced in the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking.

6. A timetable for agency decisions or other action on the proceeding, if known:

To be determined

NOTICE OF RULEMAKING DOCKET OPENING

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY - PRIVATE INVESTIGATORS

1. Title and its heading:

<u>Chapter and its heading:</u> 2, Department of Public Safety - Private Investigators

Articles and their heading: 1, General Provisions

Section numbers: R13-2-01 through R13-2-12

2. The subject matter of the proposed rule:

The Department of Public Safety is proposing a major revision of the Rules to incorporate several issues recognized during the recently completed Five-Year Review required by statute. This revision is anticipated to be comprehensive, and the rules will be revised by amendment and renumbered. Primary issues recognized in the Five-Year Review include:

- A. Adoption of administrative timeframe rules.
- B. Updating rules to reflect current practices and procedures, to remove obsolete language or procedures, and to clarify terminology.
- C. Elimination or revision of rules inconsistent with statute and other rules.
- D. Elimination, where possible, of redundant rules, rules repeating practices and procedures already appearing in statute, and rules which are ineffective, unenforceable, or unenforced.
- E. If possible, reorganize, reorder, and renumber the rules to parallel the organization of the statute.

The private investigator rules were last revised in 1992, but only to reflect recodification.

The agency docket number, if applicable:

None

3. A citation to all published notices relating to the proceeding:

None

4. The name and address of agency personnel with whom persons may communicate regarding the rule:

Name: Jack Wilson or Sergeant Pete Borquez

Address: Department of Public Safety Department of Public Safety

P.O. Box 6638 P.O. Box 6638

Phoenix, Arizona 85005-6638 Phoenix, Arizona 85005-6638

Telephone: (602) 223-2387 (602) 223-2120

Fax: (602) 223-2928

5. The time during which the agency will accept written comments and the time and place where oral comments may be made:

The Department will accept written comments during regular business hours, from the date of docket opening until close of the record, at the address listed in question 4.

6. A timetable for agency decisions or other action on the proceeding, if known:

The timetable will be announced with the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking.

NOTICE OF RULEMAKING DOCKET OPENING

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY - SECURITY GUARDS

1. Title and its heading: 13, Public Safety

<u>Chapter and its heading:</u> 6, Department of Public Safety - Security Guards

Articles and their heading: 1, General Provisions

Section numbers: R13-6-01 through R13-6-12

2. The subject matter of the proposed rule:

The Department of Public Safety is proposing a major revision of the Rules to incorporate several issues recognized during the recently completed Five-Year Review required by statute. This revision is anticipated to be comprehensive, and the rules will be revised by amendment and renumbered. Primary issues recognized in the Five-Year Review include:

- A. Adoption of administrative timeframe rules.
- B. Updating rules to reflect current practices and procedures, to remove obsolete language or procedures, and to clarify terminology.
- C. Elimination or revision of rules inconsistent with statute and other rules.
- D. Elimination, where possible, of redundant rules, rules repeating practices and procedures already appearing in statute, and rules which are ineffective, unenforceable, or unenforced.
- E. If possible, reorganize, reorder, and renumber the rules to parallel the organization of the statute.

The security guard rules were last revised in 1992, but only to reflect recodification.

The agency docket number, if applicable:

None

3. A citation to all published notices relating to the proceeding:

None

4. The name and address of agency personnel with whom persons may communicate regarding the rule:

Name: Jack Wilson or Sergeant Pete Borquez

Address: Department of Public Safety Department of Public Safety

P.O. Box 6638 P.O. Box 6638

Phoenix, Arizona 85005-6638 Phoenix, Arizona 85005-6638

Telephone: (602) 223-2387 (602) 223-2120

Fax: (602) 223-2928

5. The time during which the agency will accept written comments and the time and place where oral comments may be made:

The Department will accept written comments during regular business hours, from the date of docket opening until close of the record, at the address listed in question 4.

6. A timetable for agency decisions or other action on the proceeding, if known:

The timetable will be announced with the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking.

NOTICE OF RULEMAKING DOCKET OPENING

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY - CONCEALED WEAPON PERMITS

1. Title and its heading: 13, Public Safety

<u>Chapter and its heading:</u> 9, Department of Public Safety - Concealed Weapon Permits

Articles and their heading: 1, General Provisions

Section numbers: R13-9-101 through R13-9-113

2. The subject matter of the proposed rule:

The Department of Public Safety is proposing a major revision of the Rules to incorporate several issues recognized during the recently completed Five-Year Review required by statute. This revision is anticipated to be com-

prehensive, and the rules will be revised by amendment and renumbered. Primary issues recognized in the Five-Year Review include:

- A. Adoption of administrative timeframe rules.
- B. Updating rules to reflect current practices and procedures, to remove obsolete language or procedures, and to clarify terminology.
- C. Elimination or revision of rules inconsistent with statute and other rules.
- D. Elimination, where possible, of redundant rules, rules repeating practices and procedures already appearing in statute, and rules which are ineffective, unenforceable, or unenforced.
- E. If possible, reorganize, reorder, and renumber the rules to parallel the organization of the statute.

The security guard rules were supplemented in 1996.

The agency docket number, if applicable:

None

3. A citation to all published notices relating to the proceeding:

None

4. The name and address of agency personnel with whom persons may communicate regarding the rule:

Name: Jack Wilson or Sergeant Pete Borquez

Address: Department of Public Safety Department of Public Safety

P.O. Box 6638 P.O. Box 6638

Phoenix, Arizona 85005-6638 Phoenix, Arizona 85005-6638

Telephone: (602) 223-2387 (602) 223-2120

Fax: (602) 223-2928

5. The time during which the agency will accept written comments and the time and place where oral comments may be made:

The Department will accept written comments during regular business hours, from the date of docket opening until close of the record, at the address listed in question 4.

6. A timetable for agency decisions or other action on the proceeding, if known:

The timetable will be announced with the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking.

NOTICE OF RULEMAKING DOCKET OPENING

DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION - SCHOOL BUSES

1. Title and its heading: 17, Transportation

<u>Chapter and its heading:</u> 9, Department of Administration - School Buses

Articles and their heading: 1, School Bus Minimum Standards

Section numbers: R17-9-101 through R17-9-108, Exhibits A and B

2. The subject matter of the proposed rule:

The rules, which were originally made in 1996, are being amended as a result of a five-year review report approved by the Governor's Regulatory Review Council on April 4, 2000, to address issues that have been raised since 1996, to update materials incorporated by reference, and to conform to current rulewriting standards.

3. A citation to all published notices relating to the proceeding:

None

4. The name and address of agency personnel with whom persons may communicate regarding the rule:

Name: Jeanne Hann

Address: 1700 West Washington, Suite 270

Phoenix, Arizona 85007

Telephone: (602) 542-2006 Fax: (602) 542-1486

Arizona Administrative Register

Notices of Rulemaking Docket Opening

E-mail: jhann@ad.state.az.us

5. The time during which the agency will accept written comments and the time and place where oral comments may be made:

Both written and oral comments will be accepted during business hours until further notice is provided. Notice of an oral proceeding will be provided in a later edition of the *Arizona Administrative Register*.

6. A timetable for agency decisions or other action on the proceeding, if known:

None